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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

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Majeed *et al.*

Group Art Unit: 1615

Application Serial No.: 09/926,746

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For: Bioavailable Compositions of Natural and Synthetic HCA

November 19, 2004

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated October 5, 2004, the applicants elect: Group III, claims 7 to 9.

The applicants also respectfully request entry of the following amendments and consideration of the following remarks.

- I. Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this response; and
- II. Remarks begin on page 6 of this response.